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- 1. MORRISON-KNUDSEN STRONGLY INTERESTED DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING FOURTH LEG TRANSGABON RAILROAD. COMPANY OFFICERS PLAN VISIT GABON VERY NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES WITH ANCHOVEY, RAWIRI, MASSON AND SUCH OTHER GABONESE OFFICIALS AS EMBASSY MAY SUGGEST. THEY ALSO PLAN TO LOOK INTO PROSPECTS REGARDING THIRD LEG (BOOVE-BELINGA) AND OTHER GABONESE PROJECTS.
- 2. BEFORE FIRMING TRAVEL PLANS, M-K OFFICERS WOULD LIKE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT EMBASSY MAY HAVE AVAILABLE REGARDING FIRMNESS OF GOG INTENTIONS TO BUILD FOURTH LEG; TIMING OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, FINANCING, COMPETITION. SIMILAR INFORMATION ABOUT THIRD LEG WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL;
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